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AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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SUBJECT: BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRADE

FAIR OCT 20-25, 1975

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ABDULLAH MAHDI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, STATING THAT THE HAJJ BUILDINGS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AS EARLIER PROMISED. NASIR ASAF, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THIS REVERSAL IS RESULT OF REQUEST BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR, HRH PRINCE FAHD, THAT HAJJ PERIOD FOR 1975 BE SPREAD OVER LONGER TIME FRAME TO EASE BURDEN ON OVERLOADED TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. ASAF SAID HAJJ BUILDINGS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH A FAIR AFTER JANUARY 1976.

2. AS OF 10 MAY, EMBASSY HAS HAD NO RESPONSE FROM FUAD S. SABBARA OF THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL IN RIYADH. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO TELEPHONE THE INTERCONTINENTAL TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF VERBAL COMMITMENT GIVEN TO CAGNE'S MONZALILLO.

3. CONSUL GENERAL IN DHAHRAN HAS INFORMED US THAT THE GOSAIBI HOTEL IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PERIOD 20-25 OCTOBER 1975.

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4. RE REQUEST FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS (USDOC 2008),

UNDERSTOOD FROM MONZALILLO THAT HE HAD MADE ARRANGE-  
MENTS DURING HIS TOUR WITH THE BUILDING MATERIALS  
AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SHOW AND SALE MISSION.  
IN VIEW OF RENEWED UNCERTAINTY AS TO LOCATION OF  
EXHIBITION, FEEL THAT RECONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS  
SHOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

5. COPIES OF LETTER MENTIONED PARAGRAPH ONE (1)

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